



OFFICE OF INTERVENTION AND DETENTION ALTERNATIVES: PROBATION, SUPERVISED PRETRIAL RELEASE & DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING

ALIGNING BOARD PRIORITIES WITH OPTIMIZED RESOURCES

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Mission Statement

To provide information to the Courts, which support judicial custody release decisions, and provide alternatives to incarceration to persons accused of crimes and offenders, improve their ability to live lawfully and productively in the community, enhance the overall administration of justice, and support community safety and well-being.

Strategic Initiatives/Support Highlights

Economy

- Continued to refer defendants to community partners for services including but not limited to employment, transportation, and education to assist them in successfully completing their court ordered sentence.
- Continued to enhance offender referrals to community service partners, the Office of IDA is participating in the SPIRIT Project with the Leon County Sheriff's Office. SPIRIT is a web based portal which allows for electronic communication between agencies to provide immediate referrals and updates to the Probation/Pretrial Officer on the offender's progress.

Quality of Life

- Administered more than 14,200 alcohol tests and in excess of 8,400 drug tests for court-ordered County probationers and defendants released while awaiting trial.
- Supervised more than 2,400 offenders sentenced to the Community Service and Work Programs, who provided in-kind labor for roadway, greenway, park and facilities maintenance, as well as general public services, valued at \$500,000.

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COURT SERVICES, CASE MANAGEMENT & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Leon County, through the office of IDA, supports the safety of the entire community, and assists IDA's clients to become productive and responsible citizens.
 - » Maintained an average monthly caseload of 1,570 County probationers and Supervised Pretrial Release defendants.
 - » Recovered more than \$62,800 from probationers for crime victims through court-ordered restitution.
 - » Performed more than 7,500 criminal history reviews and demographic assessments on new arrestees to assist the court in making release decisions.
 - » Administered more than 22,600 court-ordered drug and alcohol tests, and collected more than \$205,000 for testing services.
- Public safety is a critical responsibility of County government. In cooperation with the Leon County Public Safety Coordinating Council, comprised of the State Attorney, Public Defender, Courts, Leon County Sheriff, Tallahassee Police, and Leon County's Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives, Leon County continues to implement initiatives that serve to manage the jail population and reduce recidivism.



Leon County Courtroom

- » Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives participated in the inaugural Employment and Community Resource Fair hosted by the Florida Department of Corrections and US Probation Office. IDA staff conducted mock interviews at the event.
- » As a result of legislative funding for Veteran's Treatment Court, the Office of IDA has a full time Veterans Pretrial Intervention Officer to ensure veterans receive necessary services to successfully complete court-ordered conditions.
- » Office of Intervention and Detention Alternatives participated in court hearings held during the fourth annual Veterans Stand Down event by providing pretrial and probation services for homeless veterans.



Did You Know

The Office of IDA staff is currently supervising 27 veterans enrolled in the newly implemented Veteran's Treatment Court. The goal of the program is to connect this unique population with services that address their specific needs.